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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. Application of:

Jun YAMADA, Masakazu OKADA, Kiyofumi  
HASHIMOTO, and Mitsuyoshi MIYAI (amended  
hereinafter: Masakazu OKADA, Kiyofumi  
HASHIMOTO, and Mitsuyoshi MIYAI)

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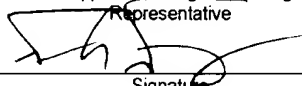
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RESPONSE

Applicants file this paper in response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2003, which provides for a shortened statutory response period ending July 25, 2003.